Cc) The remaining applicant are likely *to* be given the connections progressively during the 8th' plan subject to availability of resources.

Statement

New Telephone connections allotted during the last six months in each Telephone Exchanges in the Capital

Name of the Exchange	No. of new Connections Given
L Badli .	650
	200
3. Karoi Bagh	4500
	550-
	270
6. Kidwai Bhawan	2,000
	1,000
8. Idgah .	2,500
9. Shakti Nagar	1,000
	1,000
11. Nehru Place .	9,000
	4,000
13. Cbanakya Puri	$008
14. Chhatarpur .	500
15. Vasahtfcunf .	l.OOC
16. Shadipur	500
To	31,670

Self-reliance in the field of Telephone Technology

239. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government to become self-reliant in the field of Telephone Technology; and

(b) by when self-reliance is expected to be achieved in the field?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MUSES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GO& WAMI); (a) Government hag set up Centre for Development of Telematics as an Autonomous Society for indigenous development of telecommunaication tion technology which covers telephone technology. Apart from the Cefl-fre for Development of Telematicses other R&D units in the country are also being encouraged in this regard,

(b) All efforts are being made towards, achieving self-reliance as early as possible.

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